



## **C-PAB Meeting Minutes July 16, 2025**

### **Called to Order at 12:00 PM**

**Welcome Betty Ley**

**Pledge of Allegiance by Bonney Klabunde**

Betty shared that she had emailed the minutes for review along with the agenda.

### **Updated June 2025 Meeting Minutes - Approved**

Motion to Accept by Eric Inghbrigsten  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Jon Wenkalman

Betty introduced the Captain's Report/Mission Update:

#### **Acting Captain Garrett Peyton**

- Thanked Betty for her warm welcome.
- Captain Ponce received a job offer with Indio Police Department – in the transition phase.
- Captain Guardado continues as the patrol commanding officer.
- Been at Mission for the last three weeks as the Acting CO. There are great officers and leadership at Mission.
- Will be available for any concerns from the community. Excited to be at Mission to support the team.
- Mission Updates:
  - Tragedy:
    - A 5-year-old boy was found dead in a dumpster. The investigation is in progress and a suspect has been apprehended.
    - A homeless person discovered the body.
    - There was community engagement that led to the arrest.
  - Overall crime this week:
    - Thefts are slightly up.

#### **SLO's Reports:**

##### **SLO Joseph Carter Basic Car 19A1**

- Works out of Sylmar.
- Overall crime is down by 20% compared to the same time last year.
- There is an uptake in burglaries, mainly in apartment buildings (mail break ins). Worked with detectives and they identified some suspects.
- **National Night Out - August 5<sup>th</sup>**

##### **SLO Keith Crawford Basic Car 19A7**

- Works the eastside of Sylmar.
- Overall crime is down by 24% compared to the same time last year.

### **SLO Brady Cuellar Basic Car 19A61**

- Works out of North Hills.
- Overall crime is slightly down.
- Thefts are still up.
- Several cleanups have taken place in the area.
- There is construction happening in the area.
- There were some transients that broke into construction areas and stole tools.
- Schools are out for summer session. Interaction with kids has been limited.
- Followed by Q&A.

### **SLO Sean Smith Basic Car 19A75**

- One of the three SLOs at Panorama City.
- Current situation that is being worked on:
  - 8548 Minuet Place – Problem location – approximately 27 sex offenders living in that community.
  - Held a Neighborhood Watch Meeting to discuss the issue.
  - Held a conversation with Parole – they acknowledged that there are too many people on parole in the area. They will work on reducing the number. There are also people on probation in the area. Further discussions will be held.

### **SLO Tracy Ware Basic Car 19A79**

- Works out of Arleta.
- Woodman Corridor - location for homeless encampments. Been working with CD6 to reduce the encampments in the area.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> problem area – 9000 Woodman (Weinershntzel) - area will be fenced off.
- Community Engagement – UCLA HeadStart
  - There was a family event which the officers were invited to attend and present.
  - Families had many questions which were addressed.

### **Acting SLO Ryan Writer for Tony Martin 19A85**

- Officer Martin is out on medical leave.
- Overall crime is down by 9%.
- Thefts and burglaries are up.
- Problem Area – 8416 Cedros
  - Section 8 housing
  - Increase in violent crime

### **SLO Daniel Ruelas Basic Car 19A93**

- Works out of Panorama City.
- Overall crime is down by 20% compared to the same time last year.
- Thefts and aggravated assaults continue to be high.
- Most of the aggravated assaults are related to domestic violence.
- Smart N Final has been torn down - Van Nuys Blvd
  - Cleaning up encampments that are popping up in that area
- 8416 Cedros is a problem area. Possible abatement issue.

### **National Night Out - Rodney**

- The Olivos Stores staff hold a ***Back To School Giveaway*** event and they would like to co-sponsor the National Night Out Event. They want to participate as they will be cancelling their event this year.
- Hoping to get this addition coordinated on time so they can participate in the event.

### **Government Reps Updates:**

Odalys Gomez, Field Deputy for Council District 6, Councilwoman Imelda Padilla provided an update:

- Due to the budget deficit, their services were going to be cut. But, to supplement that, the office is looking for additional funding so that the services can be maintained.
- Additional signage and speed bumps will be implemented and installed on [REDACTED].
- The District's homeless count decreased.
- Continue to address the homelessness crisis.

Nayeli Garcia, Field Representative for Assemblywoman Celeste Rodriguez provided an update:

- Communities are concerned about the federal agents – ICE.
- Upcoming Events – Family Preparedness Clinics

Roberto Lopez, Area Representative for Council District 7, Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez provided an update:

- Last month, they were able to tow away 30 RVs from CD7.
- Allocated discretionary funds to continue the Care+ events.
- Mission [REDACTED] Project is now on phase 2.
- Followed by Q&A.

### **Additional Comments:**

Next meeting August 20, 2025

Next QOL Meeting August 6, 2025 via zoom

### **Announcements:**

None.

Adjourned 12:42PM.